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Monday, 22 September 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

World Conference on Indigenous Peoples
(22-23 September 2014)

09:00 to 12:30 — 4th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall (GAB)

Rights of indigenous peoples: High-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly know as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples: Draft resolution A/69/L.1 [item 65]

Round table 1 [webcast]

15:00 — Conference Room 4 (GAB)

United Nations system action for the Implementation of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Co-Chairs

Mr. Ghazali Ohorella, Representative of the Pacific Indigenous Region

Her Excellency Edita Hrda, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic

Round table 2 [webcast]

15:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Implementing the Rights of Indigenous Peoples at the national and local level

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Co-Chairs

His Excellency David Choquehuanca, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Plurinational State of Bolivia

Mr. Joseph Ole Simmel, Representative of the African Indigenous Region

[To allow for maximum participation within the limited time available, statements in the plenary meetings and the round tables and panel discussion will be limited to three minutes when made in a national capacity and five minutes when made on behalf of groups, on the understanding that that would not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts. The deadline for the inscription in the list of speakers for the round tables and the panel discussion has expired. As announced in the letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 18 August 2004, inscription in the list of speakers is for only one of the round tables or the panel discussion per delegation.

General Assembly Hall (NLB), Conference room 4 (NLB), Conference room 4 (GAB) and mezzanine 2nd floor (NLB) will serve as overflow rooms for meetings held on Monday, 22 September; Conference Rooms 4, 5 and 6 (NLB), as well as mezzanine 2nd floor (NLB) will serve as overflow rooms for meetings held on Tuesday, 23 September.

For further information, please *click here*; to consult the list of side events please *click here*.]

General Assembly
Twenty-ninth special session

13:00 1st plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall (GAB)

1. Opening of the session by the Chair of the delegation of Uganda [item 1]
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation [item 2]
3. Credentials of representatives to the special session of the General Assembly
   (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee [item 3 (a)]
   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee (A/S-29/6) [item 3 (b)]
4. Election of the President [item 4]
5. Organization of the session [item 5]
6. Adoption of the agenda (A/S-29/1*) [item 6]
7. Follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014: Notes by the Secretariat (A/S-29/3, A/S-29/4 and A/S-29/5) [item 7]
8. Closure of the session

[Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the special session are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the plenary meetings should not exceed *three minutes*. Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the twenty-ninth special session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-4657; room S-3639).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (CB)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (CB)

1. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund
2. Human Resources Management

Other meetings

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Monday, 22 September 2014

OIC Contact Group on Sierra Leone (at the ministerial level)

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 6 (GAB)

OIC Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina (at the ministerial level)

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting — Conference Room 6 (GAB)

OIC Contact Group on Somalia (at the ministerial level)

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 6 (CB)

Other activities

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Monday, 22 September 2014

High-level event on "Combatting New and Emerging Threats to Regional Peace and Security in Africa" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria and the African Business Roundtable)

From 09:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ezenwa Nwaobiala. Permanent Mission of Nigeria (e-mail ezenwanwaobiala@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 297-9323).]

Women Leaders Forum 2014 on "Youth, Education, Health and Entrepreneurship" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Romania, Advanced Development for Africa (ADA) Foundation, and the Global Partnerships Forum)

From 09:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Nora Westcott, Global Partnerships Forum (e-mail norawestcott@partnerships.org; tel. 1 (347) 829-2249).]

High-level event on "Sustainable land management for adaptation, resilience and food security" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany, Iceland, Morocco and Qatar, by the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8 (GAB). [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Sheikh Ahmed Al-Thani, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail ajalthani@mofa.gov.qa; tel. 1 (212) 486-9335, ext. 442).]

Special event on "Ending Child, Early and Forced Marriage: A World Where All Girls Can Reach Their Full Potential" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Italy, Yemen and Zambia, and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

From 11:45 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Daniele Sfregola, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5338).]

Special event on "We need 'Peace' and 'Capable Institutions' as stand-alone goals in the Post -2015 Development Agenda: g7+ perspectives" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (GAB).

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Saidu Nallo, Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone (e-mail saidunallo.slmission.un@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 688-1656, ext. 13).]

International launch of the Global STEM Alliance (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Malaysia, the New York Academy of Sciences and the Global Partnerships Forum)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Mohd Fadly Amri Aliaman, Permanent Mission of Malaysia (e-mail gsalaunch922@nyas.org; tel. 1 (212) 298-8690).]

Panel discussion on "The implementation of public policies for the social and solidarity economy" and "The promotion and support of the social and solidarity enterprises in the world" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France and The Mont-Blanc Meetings – International Forum of the Social and Solidarity Economy Entrepreneurs)

From 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8 (GAB). [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of France (Ms. Rachel Rouchouse (e-mail rachel.rouchouse@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4933); or Ms. Fiona Lopez (e-mail fiona.lopez@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4946)).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 22 September 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, scheduled for *Monday, 22 September,* please visit www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session
General debate
(24-27 September and 29 September-1 October 2014)

The provisional list of speakers No. 2 for the general debate of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by email and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. In view of the postponement of the opening of the general debate by one day, adherence to the voluntary *15-minute* time limit will be strongly advised.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital accordingly.

Every Woman Every Child: Partnering for Results: Delivering for Every Woman and Every Child within a Generation (hosted by the Secretary-General)

This event will take place on Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. To view the concept note *click here*, for the annotated program *click here;* or for more information *click here*.

For further information, please contact Ms. Megan Gemmell, EOSG (e-mail gemmell@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1365).

Climate Summit 2014
(23 September 2014)

This is to inform all delegations that the Secretary General's Climate Summit in New York will be officially climate neutral. With support from ICAO, UNFCCC and UNEP, efforts are being made to measure the climate footprint of the event, minimize its emissions where possible and offset what cannot be reduced with United Nations certified emission reductions. The Summit's climate footprint includes estimated emissions from the venue as well as from travel to New York by participants. Offsets come from the Clean Development Mechanism and will be purchased from the Adaptation Fund, thereby contributing to both mitigation and adaptation work in developing countries. For more information please *click here*.

As per A/INF/69/4, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management will offer PaperSmart services. Delegations are asked to kindly send their statement to papersmart1@un.org two hours in advance of delivery with the subject line including meeting title, name of delegation and date of statement. A minimum of 30 copies of the text should also be submitted by a delegation representative to the receiving area at the documentation desk located in the conference room. The texts of the speeches will be accepted only on the day they are to be given.

Teleprompters will be made available for the National Action and Ambition Announcements in the General Assembly (GAB), the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB) and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, in the morning, of Tuesday, 23 September. Delegations wishing to use the teleprompters should contact Ms. Rossana Ines Rossi (e-mail rossir@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-7116) copying BCSS Request for Services (e-mail bcssconferenceoperations@un.org).

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 23 September 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

World Conference on Indigenous Peoples
(22-23 September 2014)

Round table 3

15:00 General Assembly Hall (NLB)

Indigenous Peoples' lands, territories and resources

Co-Chairs

His Excellency Pita Sharples, Minister of Maori Affairs, New Zealand

Ms. Joan Carling, Representative of the Asia Indigenous Region

Panel discussion

15:00 Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Indigenous priorities for the post-2015 sustainable development agenda

Co-Chairs

Ms. Patricia Balbuena, Vice-Minister for Interculturality of the Ministry of Culture of Peru

Mr. Jannie Lasimbang, Representative of the Asia Indigenous Region

17:00 5th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall (GAB)

Rights of indigenous peoples: High-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly know as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples [item 65]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/69/50. The provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 18 July 2014 in document A/69/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 June 2014 in document A/69/100.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate was issued in document A/INF/69/4/Rev.1.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-ninth session is contained in document A/68/852.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/270 of 23 April 2014, the second session of the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries will be held on Thursday, 2 and Friday, 3 October 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.225/PC/6.

Delegates who wish to attend the session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly reminded to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; copy muturi@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3783).

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website (*click here*).

Announcement on the report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development

At its 108th plenary meeting of the sixty-eighth session, held on 10 September 2014, the General Assembly adopted resolution 68/309 entitled "Report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/288".

As announced by the President of the General Assembly at that meeting, delegations are requested to communicate to the Secretariat of the General Assembly any omissions regarding the list of Member States contained in paragraph 13 of the report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals (document A/68/970).

Furthermore, Member States wishing to have their statements, reservations and explanations of position on the report of the Open Working Group included in the

compilation, to be issued as an addendum to the report (A/68/970/Add.1), should provide their contributions in writing to the General Assembly secretariat.

Questions relating to this issue can be submitted by email to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail gaab@un.org).

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly will be held from Monday, 29 September to Friday, 3 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (GAB).

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 3 October 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (GAB), to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/69/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (A/C.1/69/CRP.2). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 4 (GAB), immediately following the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Tuesday, 7, to Wednesday, 15 October 2014. The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Thursday, 16, to Tuesday, 28 October 2014.

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488; room S-3055).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open at a later date. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488; room S-3055; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 2 October 2014, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 4 (GAB). The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/68/591. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Tuesday, 7 October 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (GAB).

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 59 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee (c/o 4thcommittee@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *by close of business on Friday, 26 September 2014*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) should be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Website access

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Second Committee

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly on Tuesday, 7 October 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB), with a keynote address by Professor Janet Gornick, Professor of Political Science and Sociology, Graduate Center, City University of New York, on the topic "Inequality and development".

For information and documentation relating to the work of the Second Committee, please *click here*.

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for the general debate (7 to 9 October 2014) and the debates on individual agenda items of the Second Committee *are open*. Delegations who wish to inscribe on the lists should contact, in writing, the Secretariat of the Committee (c/o Ms. Mary Constable, e-mail constablem@un.org). In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of seven minutes for individual Member States and 10 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate and the time limits of five minutes for individual Member States and seven minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items will be observed. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Second Committee at the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of the start of the meeting to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal *click here* only after delivery by delegations.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

QuickPlace

Member States and permanent observers as well as the United Nations system wishing to renew registration to access the Second Committee QuickPlace can request for the registration form by sending an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org.

Third Committee

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Tuesday, 7 October 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The list of speakers for the general discussion on each item of the Third Committee will open on *Monday, 22 September 2014*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; room S-1291)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-ninth session, is available by *clicking here*.

QuickPlace

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Room reservations

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via PaperSmart is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) upon their delivery and thereafter.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee is scheduled to hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 3 October 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB), to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, to be issued as document A/C.5/69/1.

The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/69/L.1.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the provisional draft programme of work for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is available at www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 268th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Wednesday, 1 October 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5 (GAB). Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee Ms. Jessica M. Elbaz (e-mail elbazj@un.org; room S-3632). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, will hold an open briefing on "Countering Incitement to Commit Terrorist Acts Motivated by Extremism and Intolerance: the Kingdom of Morocco's Approach and Experiences of other African States" on Tuesday, 30 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Chamber (CB). The briefing will be open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies. Related information is available by *clicking here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Mr. Matteo Sestito, Associate Political Affairs Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail sestito@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1891) and Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

Economic and Social Council

Informal meeting

The President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), will convene an informal stock-taking meeting on the outcome of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States held in Apia, Samoa, from 1 to 4 September 2014, and to reflect on the way forward. The special informal meeting will be held on Wednesday, 1 October 2014, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Juwang Zhu, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0380).

Forthcoming other meetings

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OIC Meeting with Neighbouring Countries of Central African Republic

Tuesday, 23 September 2014, from 09:30 to 10:30, in Conference Room 7 (GAB).

OIC Committee on Palestine (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 24 September 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 6 (GAB).

OIC Contact Group on Mali (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 24 September 2014, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (GAB).

OIC Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 5 (GAB).

OIC Contact Group on the Rohingya Muslim Minority (at the ministerial level)

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (GAB).

OIC Annual Coordination Meeting of Foreign Ministers

Friday, 26 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Friday, 26 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Commonwealth: Thirteen Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Commonwealth: Meeting of Heads of Government on Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) Reform

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 8 (GAB).

Commonwealth: Meeting of Heads of Government on the Post-2015 Development Agenda

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 16:15 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8 (GAB).

Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (at the ministerial level)

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 5 (GAB).

Group of 15 (Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Friday, 26 September 2014, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (GAB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Fourth High-Level round table of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture on "The International Treaty, Climate Change and Food Security" (with the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries of Oman) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and Norway)

Wednesday, 24 September 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (GAB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Joanne Rose Reyes, Permanent Mission of Oman (e-mail joanne.reyes@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 355-3505, ext. 228).]

Event on "Towards inclusive societies: empowerment and education as a strategy to prevent genocide" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Belgium and Ghana and the Office on Genocide Prevention and Responsibility to Protect)

Wednesday, 24 September 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Antoine Misonne, Permanent Mission of Belgium (e-mail antoine.misonne@diplobel.fed.be; tel. 1 (212) 378-6354).]

Panel discussion on "National perspectives in localizing the Post-2015 Development Agenda: Lessons from inter-governmental partnerships in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria)

Wednesday, 24 September 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Emmanuel O. Oguntuyi, Permanent Mission of Nigeria (e-mail darexajik2005@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (646) 270-9737).]

High-level special event on "The Minamata Convention on Mercury: Towards its early entry into force and effective implementation" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan, Switzerland and Uruguay, the United States Mission and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Wednesday, 24 September 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (GAB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Silvana Della Gatta, Permanent Mission of Uruguay (e-mail uruguay@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 752-8240).]

Special event on "Feeding the Planet – Empowering Women: The food and nutrition security challenge. Beijing+20 – Women for Expo 2015" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ghana and Italy, the International Development Law Organization (IDLO), the World Food Programme (WFP), in collaboration with the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Wednesday, 24 September 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 7 (GAB).

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Daniele Sfregola, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Panel discussion on "Innovative financing: a solution to diversify the financial toolbox for sustainable development and climate" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile and France)

Wednesday, 24 September 2014, from 16:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Fiona Lopez, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail fiona.lopez@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel.1 (212) 702-4946).]

High-level briefing and panel discussion on "Engaging the Private Sector in the Post-2015 Era – Presentation of a Synthesis Report from Global Consultations" (co-organized by the United Nations Global Compact and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO))

Wednesday, 24 September 2014, from 17:00 to 19:00, in Conference Room 7 (GAB).

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Kari Pedersen, United Nations Global Compact (e-mail pedersen@unglobalcompact.org).]

High-level special event on "Reducing risks from water related disasters: A must for the post-2015 development agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Peru, Switzerland, Tajikistan and Thailand)

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mita Monzon, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail mita.thaimission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 146).]

Panel discussion on "Moving to implementation: Findings from the UNDG Dialogues on Post-2015 Implementation" (co-organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Development Group (UNDG))

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 11:30 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, contact Ms. Antje Watermann, UNDP (e-mail antje.watermann@undp.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4091).]

High-level event on "Delivering Zero Hunger – Demonstrating Impact" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ireland, Mexico and the Netherlands, and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4 (GAB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anne Poulsen, WFP (e-mail zerohunger.ny@wfp.org; tel. 1 (917) 635-9507); or please *click here*.]

High-level event on "Moving Away from the Death Penalty: National Leadership" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Benin, Italy, Mongolia and Tunisia, and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited. For further information please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR-NYO (e-mail vasic@un.org).]

Special event on "Universal Multidimensional Poverty Measurement for the Effective Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Dominican Republic, Germany and Mexico, and the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative)

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Salvador de Lara, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail sdelara@sre.gob.mx).]

Event on "One year on from the Declaration of Commitment to End Sexual Violence in Conflict: Practical Implementation" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom)

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 15:00 to 16:15, in Conference Room 6 (GAB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sally Jobbins, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom (e-mail sally.jobbins@fco.gov.uk; tel. 1 (212) 745-9240).]

Open Meeting of the Group of Friends of the Alliance of Civilizations (at the ministerial level) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Friday, 26 September 2014, from 08:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1810).]

High-level side event on "How to make it happen: shaping International Development Cooperation for the effective implementation of the Post-2015" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and Mexico)

Friday, 26 September 2014, from 09:15 to 10:45, in Conference Room 6 (GAB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lizan Nijkrake, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail lizan.nijkrake@minbuza.nl); or e-mail to info@effectivecooperation.org.]

High-level side event on "Innovations Driving Health Millennium Development Goals in Eritrea" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Eritrea and the United Nations country team (UNCT))

Friday, 26 September 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Conference Room 5 (GAB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Helene Awet Woldeyohannes, Permanent Mission of Eritrea (e-mail general@eritrea-unmission.org; tel. 1 (212) 687-3390).]

Seventh Ministerial Meeting of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia, Canada, Finland, Germany, Japan and the Netherlands)

Friday, 26 September 2014, from 15:00 to 15:40 in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Emily Street, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail emily.street@dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6662); or Mr. Ryo Fukahori, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail ryo.fukahori@mofa.go.jp).]

Special event on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of the Bangladesh membership to the United Nations (organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh)

Friday, 26 September 2014, from 15:30 to 16:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Faruk Hossain, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail fsnypmbd@mofa.gov.bd; tel. 1 (212) 867-3434, ext. 107).]

High-level special event on "Healthy Oceans and Seas: Paving the Way Towards a Sustainable Development Goal" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy, Palau and Monaco)

Friday, 26 September 2014, at 16.00, in Conference Room 7 (GAB).

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Isabella Periotto, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

High-level briefing on "The role of Africa's Regional Economic Communities in Consolidating Peace, Security, Governance and Development in the Context of Agenda 2063" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the United Nations Development Programme Regional Bureau for Africa (UNDP/RBA), and the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union)

Wednesday, 1 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2011), or Mr. David Wright (e-mail wrightd@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1858.]

Workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions (organized by the UNITAR New York Office)

Wednesday, 1 October 2014, from 10:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please *click here*; or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Tenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva
(27-31 October 2014)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2014/220 of 13 June 2014, the tenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 27, to Friday, 31 October 2014, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, as well as details for registration, are available on the Financing for Development Website (*click here*). For further information, please contact the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail lennard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of September:

Overview of the Legal Library (English)

Newsbank Database Demonstration (English)

Finding Speeches (English)

Voting Information (English)

Introduction to Library Services (English)

General Assembly Documentation (English and Spanish)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources (English)

Introduction to e-Books (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

2015 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted. *The deadline for applications is 24 October 2014.* The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 2 to 27 February 2015. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2015. The organization of the Regional Course is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses at http://www.un.org/law/rcil; or contact the Codification Division at: rcil-africa@un.org.

2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 22 June to 31 July 2015, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Monday, 1 December 2014.*

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division at ilfp@un.org.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here.*

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 19 September 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7269th meeting

Letter dated 13 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/264)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Canada, Germany, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Netherlands and Ukraine to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Jeffrey Feltman, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Feltman.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Frans Timmermans, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

Statements were made by Her Excellency Julie Bishop, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia, and by His Excellency Jean Asselborn, Minister for Foreign and European Affairs of Luxembourg.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, the United Kingdom, Chile, Jordan, France, the Republic of Korea, Argentina, Chad, Lithuania, China and Rwanda, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Dato Sri Anifah Aman, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malaysia.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Ukraine, Canada, Germany and Indonesia.

The representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States, Ukraine, the United Kingdom and Lithuania made further statements.

Her Excellency Julie Bishop, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia, also made a further statement.

7270th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 29 May to 3 September 2014 (S/2014/665)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2014/19).

7271st meeting

The situation concerning Iraq

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Albania, Bahrain, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, Germany, Georgia, Iraq, Iran (the Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Lebanon, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Poland, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Spain, the Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Nickolay Mladenov, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Mladenov.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2014/20).

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Ibrahim Al-Jaafari, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Iraq.

Statements were made by the President, His Excellency John Kerry, speaking in his capacity as the Secretary of State of the United States of America; Her Excellency Louise Mushikiwabo, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Rwanda; Her Excellency Julie Bishop, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia; His Excellency, Nasser Judeh, Minister for Foreign and Expatriates Affairs of Jordan; His Excellency Jean Asselborn, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Luxembourg; His Excellency Laurent Fabius, Minister for Foreign Affairs of France; His Excellency Moussa Faki Mahamat, Minister of Foreign Affairs and African Integration of Chad; His Excellency Eduardo Zuain, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Argentina; His Excellency Tobias Ellwood, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdom and Great Britain and Northern Ireland; His Excellency Edgardo Riveros, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Chile.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, the Russian Federation, China, Lithuania and the Republic of Korea.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Frank-Walter Steinmeier, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Germany; His Excellency Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey; His Excellency José Manuel Garcia-Margallo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Spain; His Excellency Børge Brende, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Norway; His Excellency John Baird, Minister of Foreign Affairs for Canada; Her Excellency Federica Mogherini, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Italy; His Excellency Frans Timmermans, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands; His Excellency Sameh Shoukry, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt; His Excellency Shaikh Khalid Bin Ahmed Bin Mohamed Al-Khalifa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bahrain; His Excellency Khalid bin Mohammad Al-Attiyah, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Qatar; His Excellency Yousef bin Alawi Bin Abdullah, the Minister responsible for Foreign Affairs of Oman; Her Excellency Maia Panjikidze, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia; His Highness Sheikh Abdullah Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Emirates; His Excellency Armand De Decker, Minister of State of Belgium; His Excellency Abbas Araghchi, Deputy Foreign Minister for International and Legal Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran; His Excellency Kentaro Sonoura, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan; Mr. Ulrik Vestergaard Knudsen, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of

Denmark; and Mr. Peter Stenlund, Secretary of State at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Poland, Albania, New Zealand and the Syrian Arab Republic.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

[archived video]

2nd plenary meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/69/250) [item 7]

Section I

The General Assembly took note of paragraph 2 of the report (A/69/250).

Section II – Organization of the session

The General Assembly took note of the information contained in paragraph 21 of the report that the general debate would be held from Wednesday, 24 September to Wednesday, 1 October 2014, and approved the recommendation that the general debate continue on Saturday, 27 September 2014.

The General Assembly decided to address all of the organizational matters concerning the General Assembly as a whole.

The General Assembly took note of all of the information that it was requested to take note of and approved all the recommendations of the General Committee contained in Section II of the report.

The General Assembly was informed of the recommendation contained in paragraph 19 of the report, that each delegation designate someone to be present in the meeting rooms at the scheduled time.

The General Assembly took note of paragraph 45 of the report, concerning the timely submission of draft proposals for the review of their programme budget implications.

Section III – Adoption of the agenda

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 53 to 58.

Sub-item (b) of item 13 (Follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 59 of the report, that sub-item (b) of item 13 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading A (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences).

Item 39 (Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 60 of the report, that item 39 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security), on the understanding that there would be no consideration of this item by the General Assembly.

Item 60 (Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 61 of the report, that consideration of item 60 be deferred to the seventieth session of the General Assembly and that the item be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

Sub-item (b) of item 94 (No first placement of weapons in outer space)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 62 of the report, that sub-item (b) of item 94 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading G (Disarmament).

Item 171 (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Commonwealth of Independent States)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 63 of the report, that item 171 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 172 (Observer status for the Developing Eight Countries Organization for Economic Cooperation in the General Assembly)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 64 of the report, that item 172 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 173 (Observer status for the Pacific Community in the General Assembly)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 65 of the report, that item 173 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 174 (Seventieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 66 of the report, that item 174 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Pre-heading items

The General Assembly decided to include items 1 to 8 in the agenda.

Heading A

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading A (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences).

Heading B

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security).

The representative of Armenia made a statement.

Heading C

The General Assembly decided to include the item listed under heading C (Development of Africa).

Heading D

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading D (Promotion of human rights).

Heading E

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading E (Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts).

Heading F

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading F (Promotion of justice and international law).

Heading G

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading G (Disarmament).

Heading H

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading H (Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations).

Heading I

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Section IV – Allocation of items

The General Assembly took note of the information contained in paragraph 70 of the report concerning the granting of observer status.

Plenary meetings

The General Assembly took note of all the information that the General Committee wished it to take note of and approved all of the recommendations of the General Committee, contained in paragraphs 72 (a) to (m), relating to a number of plenary items.

First Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraphs 73 (a) and (b), relating to sub-item (b) of item 94 and item 96.

Fifth Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendations contained in paragraphs 74 (a) and (b), relating to item 133 and item 144.

Sixth Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendations contained in paragraphs 75 (a) and (b), relating to item 171 and 172.

The General Assembly approved the allocation of the items proposed in paragraph 76 for consideration directly in plenary meeting, as well as for the First Committee, the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), the Second Committee, the Third Committee, the Fifth Committee and the Sixth Committee.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [item 7]

The General Assembly, recalling rule 28 of the rules of procedure and taking into account the duration of the twenty-ninth special session of the General Assembly as stipulated in resolution 67/250, decided to proceed to the appointment of the Credentials Committee for the twenty-ninth special session of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly decided to appoint the following States as members of the Credentials Committee of the twenty-ninth special session of the General Assembly: Brazil, China, Bangladesh, Denmark, Jamaica, Namibia, Senegal, the Russian Federation and the United States of America.

3rd plenary meeting

Global health and foreign policy [item 124]

(a) Letter from the Secretary-General (A/69/389)

(b) Draft resolution (A/69/L.2)

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to waive the relevant provision of rule 78 of the rules of procedure in order to proceed immediately to the consideration of draft resolution A/69/L.2.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/69/L.2.

The President made a statement, in the course of which he orally revised draft resolution A/69/L.2.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.2, as orally revised (resolution 69/1).

Statements were made by His Excellency Augustine Kpehe Ngafuan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Liberia, and His Excellency Aaron Motsoaledi, Minister of Health of South Africa.

Statements were made by the representatives of Malawi (on behalf of African States), the European Union, Sierra Leone, Guinea, the United States, Argentina, Kenya, India, Mozambique, Ecuador, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United Kingdom, Mexico, Brazil, Japan, Canada, El Salvador, China, Cuba, Indonesia, Australia, Uganda, France, Sweden, the United Republic of Tanzania and Guyana.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 124.

Main Committees

Second Committee

1st meeting

The Chair of the Second Committee, His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi (Italy), opened the meeting and made a statement, in the course of which he informed the Committee of the distribution of responsibilities among the members of the Bureau.

Consideration of the proposed organization of work of the Committee

Following a statement by the Chair on the conduct and modalities of work of the Committee as outlined in General Assembly decision 65/530 and other General Assembly resolutions and decisions on the revitalization of the work of the Assembly, the Committee approved its organization of work as contained in document

A/C.2/69/L.1 with the understanding that further adjustments may be made, if necessary.

The Chair also drew the attention of the Committee to the status of documentation for the session, which is contained in document A/C.2/69/L.1/Add.1.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

Corrigendum

Security Council

Corrigendum to the summary of the 7268th meeting of the Security Council (see *Journal* No. 2014/180, p. 24): The last two paragraphs of the summary *should read* as follows:

> Statements were made by the representatives of Spain, Italy, Burundi, Estonia, Norway, Botswana, New Zealand, Malaysia, Germany, Colombia, Nicaragua, Mali, Senegal, Guyana, the United Republic of Tanzania and Equatorial Guinea.
>
> Dr. Chan and Dr. Nabarro made further remarks.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Ratification: Kazakhstan (19 September 2014)

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Angola (19 September 2014)

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Angola (19 September 2014)

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Accession. Angola (19 September 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Malawi
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